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Dear Sir:

Response Accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

A Notice of Allowance for this Application was mailed April 21, 2008. Applicant has become aware of previously unconsidered references that may be, although Applicant makes no representation that they are, material to patentability of this Application. Applicant desires to have these references considered by the Examiner. To that end, concurrent with this Response (and associated RCE Transmittal), Applicant is mailing an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). Applicant is filing this RCE, at least in part, to have the references listed on the PTO-1449 form associated with the IDS considered in the examination of this Application.

Applicant includes below a listing of all the current claims of this Application (all of which have been allowed). Additionally, for reasons discussed in the Remarks section of this Response, please amend the claims as follows.